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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class: n/a

Subclass: n/a

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

Patrick W. Bartlett

For (title):

DEVICE FOR PREVENTING ENTRY OF AN UNLEADED GAS

FILL NOZZLE IN A DIESEL FUEL FILLER NECK

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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- 11 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Page(s) of Claims
- 5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- 1 Page of Abstract

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Bartlett Transportation Group, Inc. is attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Ap	plication										
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	Number F	iled	Number Extra			Rate			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	25	_	20	=	5	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	90.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))	2		3_	=	0	x	\$_	84.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependen if any (37 C.F.R							\$	280.00		\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$840.00

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$420.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$420.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$460.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-1992.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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Date: 7/1(03

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